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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,)	
RECORDING APPARATUS,)	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)	
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF)	December 12, 2006

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Russian Official Action corresponding to the above-referenced application:

RU 2187146.

A copy of the Russian Official Action together with an English-language translation thereof are also enclosed. Applicants submit that US 6,055,361 corresponds to Document (1).

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,055,361	04/25/2000	Fujita, et al.	358	1.15	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	RU 2187146 C2	08/10/2002	Russian Federation			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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